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Applicant: Yutaka ASHIDA et al.

Art Unit: 1615

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Customer No: 28892

For: Drugs for Ameliorating Itch, Rough Skin or Hypersensitive Skin  
or for Whitening via Inhibition of the Production and Release  
of Stem Cell Factor

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A RESPONSE,

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AN AMENDMENT,

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AN AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL,

IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

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Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9(f) is established  
by a verified statement under 37 CFR §1.27

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previously submitted.

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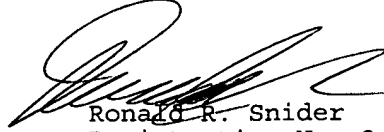
No additional fee is required, as shown below.

CLAIMS PENDING AFTER AMENDMENT		CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID		NEW CLAIMS EXTRA		ADDITIONAL FEES			
						SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
TOTAL	3	MINUS	20	=	0	x \$ 25 =	0.00	x \$ 50 =	0.00
INDEP	1	MINUS	3	=	0	x \$ 100 =	0.00	x \$ 200 =	0.00
NEW MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	x \$ 150 =	0.00	x \$ 300 =	0.00
APPLICATION SIZE FEE						\$125 =	0.00	\$ 250 =	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME - 1 MONTH						\$ 60 =	0.00	\$ 120 =	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME - 2 MONTHS						\$225 =	0.00	\$ 450 =	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME - 3 MONTHS						\$510 =	0.00	\$1020 =	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						0.00		0.00	

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This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. This authorization applies to both filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and processing fees (such as extension of time) under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 29, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.